

WEDDED 'NEATH THE SMILAX VINE.

Marriage of Miss Harriet J. Merrifield and Rev. W. M. Walker.

One of the Most Brilliant Affairs of the Season—Smilax was Everywhere—Many Guests Present—The Details.

Miss Harriet J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Merrifield, and Rev. Walter M. Walker, pastor of the Central Baptist church, of New York City, were married at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, on Post street, at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. Gilbert Frederick performing the marriage ceremony.

It was distinctively a smilax wedding. Smilax decorated the hall. It met one in the parlor. It hung from the chandeliers. It fairly covered the dais of the parlors in the rear. The rear parlor mantel was a mass of smilax and carnations. By 8 o'clock the parlors were filled with guests, and at the appointed time the bridal party descended the oaken staircase. The bride and groom were preceded by two pretty pages, Master Harry Hess and little Miss Louise Merrifield, sister of the bride; the bridesmaids, Misses Ella Boynton, of Franklin, Ohio, and Amy Merrifield, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen, Messrs. Will F. Walker, of Des Moines, Ia. W. B. Owen, of Morgan Park, Ill. The bridal party entered the east parlor and proceeded through the archway to the west parlor, the bride and groom standing north of the aisle with the bridesmaids, groomsmen and pages ranged at right and left.

The ceremony was that of the Baptist church, a ring being used. The bride wore white *armu faille* en train trimmed with embroidered muslin *de peau*, diamond ornaments, and carried a bouquet of white roses, as did also her maids. Congratulations followed the ceremony and the guests were then conducted to the large dining room where an excellent collation was served by Webber, the Chicago caterer. The center piece upon the cloth was a magnificent pyramid of carnations, sweet peas and smilax.

A very pleasant reception was held from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, when the guests departed. At 1:30 Thursday morning Rev. and Mrs. Walker left on the Council Bluffs night express for the home of the groom's parents, at Algon, Ia., where they will remain for a few days and then proceed to a tour of the Northern lakes.

Those present were: Mr. Blake and wife, Mr. Harris and wife, Mendota; Rev. Geo. Wood and wife, Morgan Park, Ill.; L. B. Merrifield and wife, A. H. Merrifield and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick, Rev. and Mrs. Day, Emil Johnson and wife, J. E. Olds and wife, C. B. Hess and wife, G. E. Penny and wife, H. E. Butler and wife, E. J. Mancher and wife, O. Lindstrum and wife, J. N. Shuler and wife, R. H. Trask and wife, Dr. Smurr and wife, Geo. Yentzer and wife, W. C. Riale and wife, J. R. Hunt and wife, P. C. Weaver and wife, W. P. Parker and wife, Judge Snyder and wife, H. Mayo and wife, Mesdames Colwell, Morgan Park; C. A. Tewksbury, A. A. Tooker, J. M. French, Misses Anna Smith, Mendota; Ella Boynton, Franklin, Ohio; Lizzie Hastings, Lucy Olds, the Misses Merrifield, Kate Shuler, Emma Hossack, Mae Hunt, Mae Halliday, Frankie Wallace, Messrs. Geo. McGinnis, Earl R. S. Walker, Morgan Park; Rev. G. F. Holt, Waterloo, Ia.; Will F. Walker, Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. H. H. Gregg, Geo. Penny, Will Hunt, Ed Pomphrey, Burt Merrifield, Lou Merrifield and Dr. Downs.

WANT SEPARATE TRIALS.

The Alleged Murderers of David Moore to Appear in Court To-day.

One month ago Wednesday the body of David Moore was found weltering in his blood under a tree in Allen Park. Many important facts have come light in connection with the case during these thirty days. A week ago it was thought very probable that Ford and his pals would not be tried until the October term of court.

Mr. Jesse B. Ruger, who has been employed to defend Minnie Winterling, went before Judge Blanchard Tuesday and asked that she be allowed to plead on the indictment for murder, and, as soon as possible be given a trial. In the course of his argument he stated he was convinced the Winterling woman was innocent of the crime charged, and that the evidence would show that she was not in Allen Park on the night of the murder.

"I am satisfied that there is an organized attempt to have her go out of this court as a self-confessed perjurer and murderer."

Mr. McDougall in behalf of each of the defendants then entered a motion for a separate trial, and also asked that the first trial be called not later than the third Monday in August.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Ebenezer Barber as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

After repeated experiments the Twin Bluffs people have discovered that the improved grinding pan was unsuitable to their clay, which is of a somewhat soapy nature, and the old style dry pan was substituted. Finally the mixture of clays was slightly changed and yesterday bricks were taken from the kiln, showing a beautiful color and fully equal to the Chicago and St. Louis pressed brick. Arrangements are being made to start the factory on or about the first of the month, when some fifty men will be employed.

The Pecatonica, up on the Wisconsin border, is becoming almost as great an attraction to adventurers as a newly discovered gold mine. The stream is swarming with pearl hunters, and pearls selling for the following amounts are reported as having been found within the last ten days: At Darlington, Lafayette county, \$400; Arpyle, George T. Marsh & Co., \$350; Dodgeville, W. C. Jencks, \$475.50; Argyie, Peacock & Hill, \$252. The gems for which above sums were paid were purchased principally by eastern jewelry manufacturers, and some of them are said to be of a rare and beautiful quality. Several valuable finds are reported from Carroll county, Ill., and Apple river in the adjoining county.

ANOTHER DROWNING.

Ewald Mackinstock Goes in Swimming Once too Often and is Drowned.

Ewald Mackinstock, the 15 year old son of Augustus Mackinstock, sexton at Ottawa avenue cemetery, met death by drowning in the ravine near Twin Bluffs, on Tuesday evening. The boy was employed as time-keeper at the Bluffs and was first missed by the men at 5 o'clock, but nothing was thought of the matter at the time.

Not returning home at 9 o'clock, his parents became alarmed and repaired to Twin Bluffs and search was begun. A wild stream branches off from the canal near the works and runs north into the bluff. At the extreme end is a pool, fed by springs, which is twenty feet deep at the most shallow point, and in many places it is impossible to touch bottom.

It seems Ewald was in the habit of bathing in this pool quite frequently and naturally enough the men began dragging for the body, having been unable to find the boy about the works and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning the body was taken from the water.

A peculiar coincidence relative to the drowning came to light yesterday. Jesse Berry, the young boy who was drowned in the canal Sunday had been employed at the Bluffs and was a great chum of young Mackinstock. The two were always together and were in the habit of swimming in this pool quite frequently, once or twice each day.

Mr. Berry (father of Jesse) was at the works Tuesday morning, and noticing Ewald out in the water on a raft, warned him to be careful.

"Oh, don't be afraid, I won't get drowned," he replied. But within a few hours he had met the same fate that befell his companion.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning, in accordance with the above facts.

CALLED THE SHERIFF A LIAR.

And is Promptly Sent to Grass, without the least Ceremony.

A windy war, which might have resulted in a disgraceful fight had it not been for the interference of friends of the interested parties, occurred in the sheriff's office at the court house Thursday morning. The parties to the affair were Sheriff Morrissey and Jesse B. Ruger, attorney for Minnie Winterling, who was indicted as an accessory to the David Moore murder. The trouble grew out of a request made by Ruger, to have a consultation with his client.

Sheriff Morrissey, Constable Norris, Deputy Reed and several others were sitting in the front office chatting, when Mr. Ruger entered and approached the sheriff with the remark, "Can I see Minnie Winterling to-day?"

The answer was in the affirmative, the sheriff remarking that Mr. Ruger might see his client at any time.

"Well, that is all right but you once refused to let me see her."

"You are mistaken. When did I refuse you permission?"

"It makes no difference, you did."

"I say I didn't."

"Sheriff Morrissey, if you mean to say you never refused me permission to see Minnie Winterling, you are a liar!"

The words were scarcely uttered before Mr. Morrissey had leaped from his chair and knocked the attorney to the floor. The men faced each other, with malice in their eyes, but friends interfered and Mr. Ruger was taken from the room, remarking as he went: "We will settle this later."

Sheriff Morrissey denies having refused Mr. Ruger or any other attorney permission to consult with the prisoners at the jail. Mr. Ruger argues to the contrary, however, and says he can prove it, if necessary.

COMING IN RAPIDLY.

Prof. Lakin Tenders His Resignation as Instructor—The Studies.

The attendance at the Teachers' Institute is increasing rapidly and 100 more names were enrolled yesterday, making a grand total of 242. It is very probable that another hundred teachers will put in an appearance before the week is over.

The lessons yesterday were very interesting and all took up the work with considerable earnestness. Prof. Moore taught the arithmetic and algebra and Prof. Jenkins the language classes. Prof. Dougherty gave a talk on alcohol and narcotics at the afternoon session. Prof. B. B. Lakin was called home to Streator and Prof. D. R. A. Thorpe taught his classes in physical geography. Mr. Lakin has tendered his resignation as instructor and leaves in a few days for Pennsylvania to see his father, who is dangerously ill. Prof. F. J. Toland gave a very interesting talk on penmanship to a large class.

Miss Addie Jones will give a lecture on Delsarte at the close of the session to-morrow afternoon.

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HIT WITH A BRICK.

How Charlie Rossiter Got Even With the Boys for Laughing at Him.

A scaffolding broke at the Brickton tile factory Thursday morning and Charles Rossiter, one of the workmen, was thrown to the ground, but escaped unhurt. His descent was so comical as to cause a gang of workmen standing near by to burst into a hearty laugh. Rossiter allowed his temper to get the better of him and picking up a brick, threw it recklessly at the crowd. The sharp edge glanced along John Ahern's neck, making a flesh wound, and struck Will Doolan (who had his back turned toward the party) on the back of the head, making a gash two inches in length, from which the blood flowed in torrents. The injury was not serious.

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PRETTY SWEDISH SERVANT GIRL.

She Causes a Lusty Section Hand to Attempt Suicide.

He Comes Within a Hair's Breadth of Succumbing—A Love-Jorn Swain With More Brains than Brains—His Little Revolver Failed to Do Its Work.

At about 11 o'clock Thursday night Magnus Carlson, a section hand employed on the C. B. and Q. railroad, shot himself over the heart with a 22 caliber revolver. He was taken to his boarding house on the south side, west of the railroad, in the patrol wagon, and his wound dressed by Drs. Trainor and Butterfield. The ball had entered his breast about three inches above and an inch to the right of the left nipple, and striking a rib, evidently described an arc and penetrated the left lung. There was very little bleeding from the wound but he was attacked with severe hemorrhage from the left lung, blood streaming from his mouth. The doctors pronounced his wound not necessarily fatal.

Carlson had met and wooed pretty, sunny haired, petite Christine Olson in far off Norway. Christine came to America a year ago last November and Carlson followed in November last. About three months ago Christine, who is now employed as a domestic, grew weary of Carlson and gave him the mitten. Last evening, at the hour stated, while she and her escort, Nels Anderson, were returning from a prayer meeting, held at the residence of Charles Anderson on the north side, they met Carlson at the corner of East Pearl and Orleans streets. Anderson suggested that Carlson walk the balance of the way home with the girl, but she demurred, saying that she did not wish to go with him. He turned away, exclaiming:

"You just listen, Christine, and you hear something."

Three to then separated, and a half minute later Carlson fired the shot which so nearly ended his existence.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Two Unprofessionals, Probably La Salle Toughs, after Big Boondie.

An unsuccessful attempt at highway robbery was made on the road between here and La Salle on Wednesday evening.

O. G. Nelson, traveling salesman for the Charles Dennehy liquor house, of Chicago, Ill., came to Ottawa Tuesday and, after concluding his work, hired a buggy from Henry Holmes, and the two drove to La Salle, where Mr. Nelson spent the afternoon calling on customers and making collections amounting to about \$4,000, which sum he carried in his pockets. He left La Salle shortly after 9 o'clock, and two miles east of that city they were met by two men in a buggy who ordered them to stop. Hank tumbled to the racket in a jiffy and sent the horse along at a lively clip. The would-be robbers followed, and for three miles the horses were kept on a run. Holmes and his friend were overtaken, when a few miles west of Utica, and asked to hand out their pocket-books. It was a case of "money or your life." Hank was not to be bluffed, however, and whipping out a huge jack-knife made a lunge at the men and they were frightened away. They then drove on to Utica and here purchased revolvers. They were not molested on the trip from Utica home.

Miss Mae Doran, an employee of the Ottawa House, had a narrow escape from instant death at the Thomson-Houston electric light station about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. She was there with a party of friends looking at the machinery, and requested to see the water wheel, to reach which it was necessary to cross the main power shaft revolving at an enormous speed. Her dress caught in the friction clutch and she was instantly thrown violently upon the floor. John Murphy, the man in charge of the machinery, with great presence of mind and remarkable rapidity, grasped her as she whirled about the shafting and pulled her away, so that, instead of being repeatedly hurled around, she escaped almost instant death. Her skirts were torn into shreds.

She was taken to the Ottawa house on a stretcher and Drs. Provins and Butterfield were called, finding her jawbone shattered and her body badly bruised, though no other bones were broken. The physicians were unable to decide whether or not she had suffered severe internal injuries, but it is feared that such may prove to be the case.

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